

House File 505 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring that human growth and development instruction
2 provided by school districts include age-appropriate and
3 research-based instruction inclusive of lesbian, gay,
4 bisexual, and transgender health practices.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.50, subsection 2, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

- 3 2. Each school board shall provide age-appropriate and
4 research-based instruction in human growth and development
5 ~~including instruction regarding human sexuality, self-esteem,~~
6 ~~stress management, interpersonal relationships, domestic~~
7 ~~abuse, HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV,~~
8 ~~and acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~ as required in section
9 256.11, in grades one through twelve, including but not
10 limited to instruction regarding all of the following:
- 11 a. Human sexuality, inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
12 transgender health practices.
 - 13 b. Self-esteem.
 - 14 c. Stress management.
 - 15 d. Interpersonal relationships.
 - 16 e. Domestic abuse.
 - 17 f. HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV.
 - 18 g. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill provides that age-appropriate and research-based
23 instruction in human growth and development, which each school
24 board must provide to students enrolled in grades 1 through 12,
25 must include instruction inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
26 and transgender health practices.